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The judge had planned to conduct the investigation this afternoon. He summoned Attorneys E. L. Hamilton and George A. Lambert, who appeared for Mittan in the embezzlement proceedings, to be present at the court house this afternoon. He also arranged that Frank Brown, of St. Joseph, who in the stories is associated with the affair, and several of the jurors in the Mittan case, should be present at the private investigation which he proposed, should be held in his private room this afternoon.

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Late yesterday afternoon the trial of the cause in which the Union Banking company of St. Joseph sues to recover on a note of $3,000 against the estate of Jane E. Martin was taken up, the plaintiff being represented by Lawyers L. C. Fyfe and N. A. Hamilton and the defendants by Lawyers Marshall Howell and James O'Hara. The note in question contains the name of Jane E. Martin as surety. The maker of the note, it is claimed by the bank, did not meet the obligation and the Martin estate is therefore held as liable for its payment. The defendant insists that the bank was fully secured on the note by a chattel mortgage executed by the maker and that therefore the Martin estate cannot be held for its payment.

The assignment of cases for the remainder of this week is as follows:

February 3—Dick Lanting vs West Michigan Nurseries; Pearl McIntosh vs William E. Morrow; George D. Fogle vs Irving B. Hazzard.

February 4—Calvin B. Potter vs John Johnson; Robert Delapp vs John T. Beckwith; Nora Olds vs Darwin Sutherland; Joseph McKnight vs Charles H. Burke.

February 5—Nathaniel Beardsley vs Mary Rosmussen; Thomas Whitney vs John L. McIntyre; Terre Haute Brewing company vs Frank Paget.

A GENEROUS BACHELOR.

Leaves Large Sums for a Battle Creek Library and Y. M. C. A.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 3.—Charles Willard, a pioneer farmer and heavy stockholder in the Advance Thresher company, this city, who recently deeded the city sixteen acres of land on Goguac lake for a city park, died Sunday in his seventieth year. He was the brother of ex-Congressman George Willard and leaves an estate valued at $200,000.

The deceased had never married. After making bequests to his family and heirs his will bequeaths $45,000 for the erection of a public school library building here; $35,000 for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building here, and $35,000 to support scholarships in the Kalamazoo Baptist college.

"I HAVE TAKEN HOOD'S PILLS for billiousness and disorders of the stomach and bowels, and have always found them to be reliable."
Fred G. Cook, Watervliet, Mich.
HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is the one true blood purifier.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patria cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Doing Business at Lansing.

LANSING, Feb. 3.—Senator Blakeslee yesterday gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill for a board of public works at Three Oaks.

The following bills were introduced in the senate: A general insolvency bill; to amend law relative to judge of probate in certain cases; to amend law relative to liens on certain property; to make townships in Lapeer county primarily liable for cases of contagious diseases; to exempt real estate mortgages from taxation.

The house passed the following congratulatory resolution:

Whereas, An eminent son and illustrious citizen, Gen. Russell A. Alger, has been honored with the portfolio of Secretary of War in President McKinley's cabinet, and

Whereas, The people of the common-wealth feel immensely honored for having within our borders such an ennobling person, who has shown luster upon our state in national affairs by reason of such appointment, therefore be it

Resolved, By the house, that we tender our hearty congratulations to Gen. Alger for having so advanced our state in national pride and himself to such jealous distinction.

Following bills were introduced in the house: To prevent fraud and deception at elections; to amend law relative to the appointment of school commissioners; to amend act to prevent the crime and punish truancy; to reorganize the seventh and thirteenth judicial districts; to amend divorce law; to provide for the appointment of guardians for drunkards.

NEWS OF THE STATE

A $10,000 damage suit has been brought against Judge Person of the Ingham county circuit court for issuing an injunction. The judge merely takes it as an insult.

Over forty cross-cut saws are said to have been dumped in Long lake, near Davison, by ice cutters.

Preparations are being made to resume work at the Round Oak Stove Works, Dowagiac. Over 200 men will be employed.

F. E. Knappen, who is defending a man for attempting to break out of jail at Kalamazoo, proposes to test the right of a judge to sentence a man to pound stone for being drunk and disorderly.

An eastern syndicate has brought a large tract of land south of Harrisville, along the lake shore, and expects to build fifteen summer cottages upon the tract next season. A large resort hotel is also the program.

Ninety cents a cord is the price paid for 18-inch stove wood in car load lots at Hopkin's Station.

It is reported that Lawrence is to have a new paper, caused by the removal of the Visitor to Bangor.

The Seventh Day Adventists have seventy-one church buildings and eighty-two organizations in Michigan.

The talk of removing the county seat from Paw Paw is being revived. Lawrence is nearest the center of the county and talks of putting up $10,000 or more to have it removed there, and South Haven offers $30,000. Lawton is also anxious, so Paw Paw dosen't dare ask for new buildings, although the ones in use are badly dilapidated and dangerous, for what would open the fight.

The Blizzard of 1897.

The hour comes, and passes on.
Closely followed by another;
Thus, time, as by the clock ticks on,
In foul, as well as pleasant weather.

On the 22d of January,
The rain, turned into melting snow;
'Twas splashy, and slushy very,
Until the slush was forced to go.

Boreas, did hard freezing work,
He froze and froze, and snow he blew;
As fine as dust, and light as cork,
As if 'twould pierce one's garments through.

Sunday came, with slight abatement,
Churches, attended by but a few;
Members hoped for a postponement,
Except a few,—the faithful, few.

When the absent ones shall meet,
Out side the gate, for bliss or woe,
Will each obtain, as choice a seat,
As shall each, of the faithful few?

Monday and Tuesday came in turn,
Whilst old Boreas the blower,
The pointer sent to zero down,
Lower, lower, and still lower.

I got from him a thump myself,
A solid, pugilistic, blow;
How it happen'd I mind full well,
But had spare, covering, to throw—

Upon my bed, when necessary
To foil the strategy, and plan,
Of the frightful adversary,
And turn the battle for the man.

A robe, off from a buffalo,
Properly, American Bison;
Whose range was plain, and forest too,
Til "Buf'lo Bill," after "Kit" Carson.

Did his, murderous, deadly work,
But hold! my theme again I see,
Also the point, to reach the mark,
To clearly show, or I or he.—

Old Boreas, the victory gained,
Thanks to the robe—Faithful ally,
It protected me, and we gained
The victory; the robe and I.

J. P. V.

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Bird always sells the best.

Have you got a good tooth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.
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GETS A BLACK EYE.

Early Closing Movement Likely to Fall Through.

The Excelsior clothing company announces that after today it will no longer recognize the early closing agreement for the reason that other merchants are repeatingly breaking the agreement.

The manager of the Excelsior company was called upon by THE EVENING NEWS to learn who had broken the agreement but that gentleman refused to give any names. He said however that the contract was being systematically broken.

W. S. Woods, one of the chief movers in early closing, when told of the decision of the Excelsior people, said that the entire movement would fail unless the clothing house could be induced to reconsider.

The early closing movement has been in operation several weeks and the merchants and clerks will probably make an effort to straighten out the grievance and begin over again.

FOUR WARDS.

St. Joseph Determined on Having Them.

At a meeting held last evening the St. Joseph council took a decisive step toward the redistricting of the city as to create four wards. A resolution setting forth the needs of the city demand four wards and urging the representative and senator from these districts to use all honorable means to pass a bill providing for the desired change, was adopted.

The bill covering the matter has been drafted by City Attorney Fyfe and will be delivered to Senator Blakeslee at once. Favorable action on the bill is anticipated.

Mayor Starr was instructed to communicate with Representative Van Camp relative to securing the passage of a bill by the legislature amending the St. Joseph charter as to permit the city taxes to be collected in July instead of January.

The Big Four railway company presented a claim of $86.68 against the city which amount represents the taxes paid the city by the company for the year of 1886. The company claims the assessment illegal.

W. F. Sesser was granted permission to construct a brick block on his lot near the Union bank.

B. F. EARL SUED.

The American Express Company Is After Him.

The American express company began an action in the circuit court today, to compel B. F. Earl to deliver to them the $640 taken from Delbert E. Mittan after his arrest for embezzlement, and retained by Mr. Earl during the trial of the case.

Mr. Earl has also been requested by Mittan's attorneys to deliver the money to Mittan, but to protect himself, Mr. Earl realizes that he must proceed cautiously. The action begun by the express company will probably determine to whom Mr. Earl shall deliver the money.

SOCIAL IN THE COUNTRY.

Congregational Ladies Planned a Merry Night.

Nearly 200 persons attended the social given by the Congregational ladies last night at the farm home of Washington Smith, two miles north of the city. Ten sleighs were required to convey the people there and not the least delightful of the many features of the occasion was the sleigh ride.

It was a perfect evening for the amusement. The atmosphere was mild and the sleighs skimmed over the snowy surface with delightful ease. The ladies cleared upwards of $10 from the entertainment.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Millburg.

The entertainment held in Wilbeck's hall last Saturday evening was a grand success. Prof. Ed Sterling and one of his pupils furnished the music which was excellent. The recitation and quaint sayings of Michael Yore Jr. were heartily received and the rest of the program consisting of solos and recitations passed off nicely. The next entertainment will be held Saturday evening Feb. 13. These entertainments are for the purpose of raising funds to furnishing the new Woodmen hall.

Great Show.

The men of the Universalist church are going to give an entertainment Friday night, February 5, in Conkey's hall. Ten cents will be the admission before 8 o'clock, 15 cents after. The success of the show is in the hands of the public so it must get there early as the curtain goes up promptly at 8. It will not be a minstrel show. The first part of the program will be published tomorrow but not the last. That is a surprise party for the ladies of the Twin Cities.

Paid For.

"Mrs. Cumrox's children seem to be very fond of their school?" remarked one woman.

"What makes you think so?"

"They are always speaking of their 'dear teacher.'"

"Oh, Mr. Cumrox insists on that! He says that, considering how much he pays for extra tuition, it's only proper."
—Washington Star.

IMPORTANT CASE SETTLED.

Mrs. May D. Pearl Collects Her Husband's Life Insurance.

The Preferred Masonic Mutual Accident Association has come to the terms of Mrs. May D. Pearl and will pay her the insurance carried by her husband who was one of the victims of the Chicora disaster.

The company declined to deliver the insurance to the beneficiary for the reason that positive evidence of her husband's death was not produced. Suit to enforce the payment of the same was brought by Mrs. Pearl and the case appeared on the calendar for the January term of the circuit court.

Yesterday it was announced in court that the case had been settled. L. C. Fyfe represented the interests of Mrs. Pearl.

THE CITY CHURCH CHOIRS.

A marked improvement has been made in the singing in the city churches during the past few months. The credit for creating more enthusiasm along this line of church work is probably due the Presbyterians who supplemented their music with a string band, which has proven a drawing and profitable part of the worship at that church. This same love for better music was again shown by the church when it recently selected Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman as its pastor, a born musician.

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The innovation of the Presbyterians was soon followed by the introduction of a boy choir at the Congregational church by A. P. Cady. Soon after Holy Trinity church introduced a a choir of young voices which had been faultlessly trained by Miss Woodruff. This choir in one respect was better than Mr. Cady's in that the voices of boys and girls were blended in the songs.

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The Baptist people about the same time indulged in a chorus choir whose members are only limited by the seating capacity of the choir room. This choir is conducted by Prof. Kneeland. The Methodists, usually first were last in the choir race, and the first appearance of their boy choir was last Sunday evening.

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The Universalists always have an excellent choir, and the singing this winter has been wonderfully improved by Mr. Christopher's choral union, which has given one or two highly artistic sacred concerts.

Japan and Australia.

An Australian gentleman, Mr. Audley Coote, sends to the Melbourne Argus an account of a recent visit to Japan, in which he says: "I was traveling with a friend of mine who speaks Japanese fluently when he asked me if I could guess what a number of Japanese military and naval officers who were in the car were conversing about. 'It is Australia,' he continued, 'and they are saying that you have a large country, fine pastoral lands, great forests, and in the north excellent land for the cultivation of rice, coffee, tea and other tropical products; that you are like the dog in the manger among nations, and that some one will have to take a good part of Australia to develop it.' My friend also told me that the officers spoke about it being a great pity to see so fine a country lying waste, and though they recognized that England was a useful nation to have as an ally, still, if ill feeling arose, the policy they ought to pursue was to send several of their battleships down south to annex a large portion of north Australia. These statements I found were only one expression of public opinion in Japan in regard to Australia, and when you consider the matter it is not surprising that a small country, teeming with its 45,000,000, should regard Australasia, with only 4,000,000, with a certain amount of covetousness."

Sure Sign.

"Did you come out well on your examinations?"

"Didn't I, though! All the professors wanted me for a son-in-law right away!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Tea was first brought to this country in 1719, a consignment arriving at Boston in the summer of that year.

Charles III of Naples was the Little, because of his diminutive stature.

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor.
C. H. FARNUM, General Agent.
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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

HELP FOR THE NEEDY

It Is Being Contributed in Generous Quantities by Charitable Citizens.

BUSY SCENE AT G. A. R. HALL.

Hundreds of Poor Persons Will Be Relieved Through the Noble Work.

Over 70 destitute persons were made comfortable by Poormaster Rowe and his corps of assistants yesterday. The work of relieving the suffering poor will continue all this week, the contributions being received at and distributed from the G. A. R. hall.

Although teams with supplies for the unfortunates were occupied all day yesterday in delivering contributions the supply was not exhausted and if the generous donations from the citizens continues this week, will conclude a work destined to bring happiness, comfort and enjoyment to hundreds of persons, whose ill clad bodies and unfed mouths made each day a succession of painful and bitter experiences.

Poormaster Rowe is delighted with the generous aid of the citizens in relieving the distressed. Contributions of clothing of every description are continually being received at the supply depot in the G. A. R. hall and charitable and Christian women are there to convert the donations into a condition for use by making the required repairs. There is a place, however, for every article so far donated and without any great effort places can be found for twice as much as has been received. Citizens who have castoff clothing or any articles of wearing apparel that they desire shall be used to protect some suffering body may inform Mr. Rowe and he will provide a means for conveying it to the supply depot.

There never was a winter in the history of the city when there was greater suffering or destitution among the poor than this winter. Families who never before knew the pain of poverty and want, are compelled to ask for alms. Sickness and the inability of fathers and sons to find employment have brought the wolf to doors which it never approached before and the suffering inmates of many of such homes have endured great hardship rather than apply for aid.

Many families have been relieved who were too proud to ask assistance, but who were found to be existing under the most distressing circumstances. Every case is investigated before distribution of supplies is made and only those actually in need are assisted. When application for clothing is made in person a committee is sent to the home of such person to investigate.

This afternoon the relief work will suspend to permit of the use of the hall by one of the secret societies occupying it. Tomorrow morning it will be resumed and ladies are urged to be present with needle and thread to repair the clothing.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

It Is Growing With Flattering Rapidity.

A. Plummer	$100
G. M. Bell,	$100
Edward Brant	$100
John Bell,	$100
J. S. Morton	$100
J. C. Bostick,	$100
Frank P. Graves,	$100
W. C. Bastar,	$100
E. H. Ferguson,	$100
A. A. Patterson	$100
Mrs. C. H. Porter	$100
C. H. Porter,	$100
Milton Hinkley	$100
John T. Owens	$100
H. V. Tutton	$100
H. R. Huntington	$100
Evening News	$100
John E. Barnes,	$100

LADY MINSTRELS.

The Benton Harbor Lady Minstrels which is composed of members of the L. O. T. M. will present the following program in Conkey's hall this evening:

PART ONE

Opening Chorus: "Climbing on my Golden Wheel." Miss Judy Jones: "Pretty Phylis Gray." Miss Daisy Dell: "Amholina Snow." Miss Chlorinda Johnsing: "Down on the Ohio." Miss Jane Snowball: "I'se your nigger if you want me Liza Jane." Miss Chloe White: Ballad, Miss Dottie Dimple: "The Darkey Cavaliers." Miss Calcimina Whitewash: "My Gal is a High Born Lady." Miss Dinah Blackberry: The Colored 400.

PART TWO

Selection, "Black America." Ladies Orchestra; Song and Dance, from Theatre Comique. "The Simpson Sisters." Daisy Bell; Stump Speech, "Woman's Rights." Rosebud Blueberry: "Trilby" from Palmer's Theatre, Miss Bebe Bwana: The Pickaninny's Quickstep, Jentle Jane Jig. The Dusky Damsel's March.

Notice

Have left all outstanding accounts with O. S. Chapman for collection. Those not finding Mr. Chapman can pay to Frank Burr at Baker's hardware store.

DON WENTWORTH.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

TWEED'S FOUNTAIN HEAD.

A Picture of the Mountain Source of Scotland's Great River.

Away up among the hills of the southern highlands Tweed first catches the light of day. It is an ideal spot. Nature greets you in her sweetest simplicity. You are in a paradise land of peace. The smoky city is miles distant. No village looms in sight. But one solitary habitation breaks the monotony, if, indeed, it can be called monotony. Pastoral solitudes stretch out on every hand. The hills, beautifully rounded, clad in all hues, heathered, benty, gorsy, grassy, descend with gentle slope to the green meadow where Tweed's well rises in its cooling pool. Here at the fountain head it is only some three yards round, no more than a bubbling spring—a "well" caller, clear, inspiring—where you may stoop down and drink and experience in its delightsome refreshment a thrill of poetic rapture from a scene so gloriously Arcadian. One is tempted to muse at the shrine by the place of the old pilgrim cross and to read into Tweed's source a parable of human life, with its first pure flow unmoved by storm and tempest, and as yet untainted by the gathering years.

Round about Tweed's well there still cling to several places certain names that recall the historic associations of long dead days. With the passing centuries the whole aspect of the district has changed. Now it is a bare and treeless waste. The wind sweeps unhindered from farthest glen and hilltop. And yet here the ancient forest of Caledon flourished, with its thousand birches and hazels.

Here wandered of old time Merlin, the wild, weird, mad romancist of the Tweeddale hills; Taliessin, "Bard of the White Brow;" St. Kentigern, large souled apostle of Strathclyde, with a missionary zeal moving him to plant churches in the most outlying parts of his province; Gwenddolen, prince of the Cymri, resolutely defending his ancestral Druidism; Rydderch Hael of Roman birth, hero of the new Christian faith, and Arthur, shadowy and mystic, with his knights of brave renown, ready to face every danger and to follow their liege lord into all his bloody battles.

Of all these many traditions still survive in the pastoral solitudes of the upper Tweed. The wood of Caledon gave place to a still more famous forest of Ettrick, which embraced all the land between the Ettrick and Tweed valleys. And that, too, disappeared.

The heather and "bent sae brown" wave on the lonely hills. The huntsman's horn has sounded its requiem. The bleating of sheep, the barking of the shepherds' dogs, the whirling of the whaup, the shrill piping of the peesweep and the music of the many mountain burns as they swish downward to the greater stream are the chief sounds that now greet the ear.—Rev. W. S. Crockett.

He Wanted It Cheaper.

It was one of those restaurants where they charge according to the service, and you can get anything in the line of service that you want from a private dining room to a cafetiria help yourself counter. And the men in search of something to eat had wandered in among the private dining rooms on the second floor.

After he had settled himself comfortably in his chair and had secured the attention of a waiter he glanced at the bill of fare, and the next minute he straightened up as if he had received an electric shock.

"Roast beef, 45 cents!" he exclaimed. "Do you serve a whole cow for an order here?"

The waiter said that was the regular price.

"Well, when I want to be robbed," returned the man, "I'll go out and hire a thug to do it. Just now I'm only after lunch, and I didn't think to bring my checkbook along."

The waiter politely suggested that the prices were not quite so high on the first floor, where the service was a little less perfect.

The patron declared that he didn't care whether the service was good or bad, as he never ate it, and then he started for the first floor.

"Roast beef, 30 cents," he said, looking at a bill of fare before taking his seat. "That's better. I've come down 15 cents' worth of stairs."

Then it was that a brilliant idea occurred to him, and he beckoned to the head waited.

"What's in the basement?" he asked.

"Our cafetiria," was the reply.

"How much is roast beef down there?"

"Twenty cents."

He started for the basement, but stopped.

"Say," he said, "if you've got a sub-cellar I'd like to eat there."—Chicago Post.

Sure Safeguard.

Among the numberless stories of the quick wit and felicitous sayings of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is one connected with the breakfast given in his honor by the publishing firm of Houghton, Osgood & Co. on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Not long after the breakfast he met a friend who had been a guest on that memorable occasion and had written one of the many bright poems which formed part of the entertainment.

In referring to the late festivity the doctor said to his friend:

"I knew there would be a good many things said that would be calculated to draw tears. I was resolved that I would not cry—that nothing should make me cry—and so I went to the breakfast determined to maintain a rigid upper eyelid."—Youth's Companion.

For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

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113 West Main Street.

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We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

Lonsdale or Fruit of Loom Muslin 15 Yards $1.

We will offer window shades in opaque cloth, 6 feet long, fixtures and all complete, choice of colors, at 19c each.

Also our entire choice of felt shades, choice this date, 10 cents each.

GROCERIES

12 lbs pure buckwheat, 25c.
12 lbs oatmeal, 25c.
12½ lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.
Armour's family lard, 6c a lb.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c a lb.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

Genuine Reduction Sale

Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

Goods Must Move

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

SUCCESSOR TO F. G. WARREN

116 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Sale of Seconds in UNDERWEAR

A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear bought of a well known mill and placed on the market at about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale prices. This lot is as follows:

18 Ladies' Combination Suits at - - - - 50c
42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at - - - - 25c
60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at - - - 22c
24 Children's Combination Suits at - - 40c
33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at - - - 50c
60 Misses' Vests and Pants, - - - - 19c
48 Children's Vests and Pants, - - - 15c

Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of gentlemen's shirts and drawers advertised before at 27 cents.

J. O. VAN HORN..

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Late yesterday afternoon the trial of the cause in which the Union Banking company of St. Joseph sues to recover on a note of $3,000 against the estate of Jane E. Martin was taken up, the plaintiff being represented by Lawyers L. C. Fyfe and N. A. Hamilton and the defendants by Lawyers Marshall Howell and James O'Hara. The note in question contains the name of Jane E. Martin as surety. The maker of the note, it is claimed by the bank, did not meet the obligation and the Martin estate is therefore held as liable for its payment. The defendant insists that the bank was fully secured on the note by a chattel mortgage executed by the mak r and that therefore the Martin estate cannot be held for its payment.

The assignment of cases for the remainder of this week is as follows:

February 3—Dick Lanting vs West Michigan Nurseries; Pearl McIntosh vs William E. Morrow; George D. Fogle vs Irving B. Hazzard.

February 4—Calvin B. Potter vs John Johnson; Robert Delapp vs John T. Beckwith; Nora Olds vs Darwin Sutherland; Joseph McKnight vs Charles H. Burke.

February 5—Nathaniel Beardsley vs Mary Rosmussen; Thomas Whitney vs John L. McIntyre; Terre Haute Brewing company vs Frank Paget.

A GENEROUS BACHELCR.

Leaves Large Sums for a Battle Creek Library and Y. M. C. A.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 3. Charles Willard, a pioneer farmer and heavy stockholder in the Advance Thresher company, this city, who recently deeded the city sixteen acres of land on Goguac lake for a city park, died Sunday in his seventieth year. He was the brother of ex-Congressman George Willard and leaves an estate valued at $200,000.

The deceased had never married. After making bequests to his family and heirs his will bequeaths $45,000 for the erection of a public school library building here; $35,000 for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building here, and $35,000 to support scholarships in the Kalamazoo Baptist college.

"I HAVE TAKEN HOOD'S PILLS for billiousness and disorders of the stomach and bowels, and have always found them to be reliable."

Fred G. Cook, Watervliet, Mich.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is the one true blood purifier.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patra cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Doing Business at Lansing.

LANSING, Feb. 3.—Senator Blakeslee yesterday gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill fo a board of public works at Three Oaks.

The following bills were introduced in the senate: A general insolvency bill; to amend law relative to judge of probate in certain cases: to amend law relative to liens on certain property; to make townships in Lapeer county primarily liable for cases of contagious diseases; to exempt real estate mortgages from taxation.

The house passed the following congratulatory resolution:

Wheras, An eminent son and illustrious citizen, Gen. Russell A. Alger, has been honored with the portfolio of Secretary of War in President McKinley's cabinet, and

Whereas, The people of the common-wealth feel immensely honored for having within our borders such an ennobling person, who has shown luster upon our state in national affairs by reason of such appointment, therefore be it

Resolved, By the house, that we tender our hearty congratulations to Gen. Alger for having so advanced our state in national pride and himself to such jealous distinction.

Following bills were introduced in the house: To prevent fraud and deception at elections; to amend law relative to the appointment of school commissioners; to amend act to prevent the crime and punish truancy; to reorganize the seventh and thirteenth judicial districts; to amend divorce law; to provide for the appointment of guardians for drunkards.

NEWS OF THE STATE

A $10,000 damage suit has been brought against Judge Person of the Ingham county circuit court for issuing an injunction. The judge merely takes it as an insult.

Over forty cross-cut saws are said to have been dumped in Long lake, near Davison, by ice cutters.

Preparations are being made to resume work at the Round Oak Stove Works, Dowagiac. Over 200 men will be employed.

F. E. Knappen, who is defending a man for attempting to break out of jail at Kalamazoo, proposes to test the right of a judge to sentence a man to pound stone for being drunk and disorderly.

An eastern syndicate has brought a large tract of land south of Harrisville, along the lake shore, and expects to build fifteen summer cottages upon the tract next season. A large resort hotel is also the program.

Ninety cents a cord is the price paid for 18-inch stove wood in car load lots at Hopkin's Station.

It is reported that Lawrence is to have a new paper, caused by the removal of the Visitor to Bangor.

The Seventh Day Adventists have seventy-one church buildings and eighty-two organizations in Michigan.

The talk of removing the county seat from Paw Paw is being revived. Lawrence is nearest the center of the county and talks of putting up $10,000 or more to have it removed there, and South Haven offers $30,000. Lawton is also anxious, so Paw Paw dosen't dare ask for new buildings, although the ones in use are badly dilapidated and dangerous, for what would open the fight.

The Blizzard of 1897.

The hour comes, and passes on,
Closely followed by another,
Thus, time, as by the clock ticks on,
In foul, as well as pleasant weather.

On the 22d of January,
The rain turned into melting snow
'Twas splashy, and slushy very,
Until the slush was forced to go.

Boreas did hard freezing work,
He froze and froze, and snow he blew,
As fine as dust, and light as cork,
As if t'would pierce one's garments through.

Sunday came, with slight abatement,
Churches, attended by but a few:
Members hoped for a postponment,
Except a few, the faithful, few.

When the absent ones shall meet,
Out side the gate, for bliss or woe
Will each obtain, as choice a seat,
As shall each, of the faithful few.

Monday and Tuesday came in turn,
Whilst old Boreas the blower,
The pointer sent to zero down,
Lower, lower, and still lower.

I got from him a thump myself,
A solid, pugilistic, blow;
How it happen'd I mind full well,
But had spare, covering, to throw—

Upon my bed, when necessary
To fail the strategy, and plan,
Of the frightful adversary,
And turn the battle for the man.

A robe, off from a buffalo,
Properly, American Bison,
Whose range was plain, and forest too,
Til "Buf'lo Bill," after "Kit" Carson.

Did his murderous, deadly work,
But hold! my theme again I see,
Also the point, to reach the mark,
To clearly show, or I or he.

Old Boreas, the victory gained,
Thanks to the robe Faithful ally,
It protected me, and we gained
The victory: the robe and I.

J. P. V.

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 52t387

GETS A BLACK EYE.

Early Closing Movement Likely to Fall Through.

The Excelsior clothing company announces that after today it will no longer recognize the early closing agreement for the reason that other merchants are repeatingly breaking the agreement.

The manager of the Excelsior company was called upon by THE EVENING NEWS to learn who had broken the agreement but that gentleman refused to give any names. He said however that the contract was being systematically broken.

W. S. Woods, one of the chief movers in early closing, when told of the decision of the Excelsor people, said that the entire movement would fail unless the clothing house could be induced to reconsider.

The early closing movement has been in operation several weeks and the merchants and clerks will probably make an effort to straighten out the grievance and begin over again.

FOUR WARDS.

St. Joseph Determined on Having Them.

At a meeting held last evening the St. Joseph council took a decisive step toward the redistricting of the city as to create four wards. A resolution setting forth the needs of the city demand four wards and urging the representative and senator from these districts to use all honorabe means to pass a bill providing for the desired change, was adopted.

The bill covering the matter has been drafted by City Attorney Fyfe and will be delivered to Senator Blakeslee at once. Favorable action on the bill is anticipated.

Mayor Starr was instructed to communicate with Representative Van Camp relative to securing the passage of a bill by the legislature amending the St. Joseph charter as to permit the city taxes to be collected in July instead of January.

The Big Four railway company presented a claim of $86.68 against the city which amount represents the taxes paid the city by the company for the year of 1886. The company claims the assessment illegal.

W. F. Sesser was granted permission to construct a brick block on his lot near the Union bank.

B. F. EARL SUED.

The American Express Company Is After Him.

The American express company began an action in the circuit court today, to compel B. F. Earl to deliver to them the $640 taken from Delbert E. Mittan after his arrest for embezzlement, and retained by Mr. Earl during the trial of the case.

Mr. Earl has also been requested by Mittan's attorneys to deliver the money to Mittan, but to protect himself, Mr. Earl realizes that he must proceed cautiously. The action begun by the express company will probably determine to whom Mr. Earl shall deliver the money.

SOCIAL IN THE COUNTRY.

Congregational Ladies Planned a Merry Night.

Nearly 200 persons attended the social given by the Congregational ladies last night at the farm home of Washington Smith, two miles north of the city. Ten sleighs were required to convey the people there and not the least delightful of the many features of the occasion was the sleigh ride.

It was a perfect evening for the amusement. The atmosphere was mild and the sleighs skimmed over the snowy surface with delightful ease. The ladies cleared upwards of $10 from the entertainment.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Millburg

The entertainment held in Witbeck's hall last Saturday evening was a grand success. Prof. Ed Sterling and one of his pupils furnished the music which was excellent. The recitation and quaint sayings of Michael Yore Jr. were heartily received and the rest of the program consisting of solos and recitations passed off nicely. The next entertainment will be held Saturday evening Feb. 13. These entertainments are for the purpose of raising funds to furnishing the new Woodmen hall.

Great Show.

The men of the Universalist church are going to give an entertainment Friday night, February 5, in Conkey's hall. Ten cents will be the admission before 8 o'clock, 15 cents after. The success of the show is in the hands of the public so it must get there early as the curtain goes up promptly at 8. It will not be a minstrel show. The first part of the program will be published tomorrow but not the last. That is a surprise party for the ladies of the Twin Cities.

Paid For.

"Mrs. Cumrox's children seem to be very fond of their school?" remarked one woman.

"What makes you think so?"

"They are always speaking of their 'dear teacher.'"

"Oh, Mr. Cumrox insists on that! He says that, considering how much he pays for extra tuition, it's only proper."—Washington Star.

IMPORTANT CASE SETTLED.

Mrs. May D. Pearl Collects Her Husband's Life Insurance.

The Preferred Masonic Mutual Accident Association has come to the terms of Mrs. May D. Pearl and will pay her the insurance carried by her husband who was one of the victims of the Chicora disaster.

The company declined to deliver the insurance to the beneficiary for the reason that positive evidence of her husband's death was not produced. Suit to enforce the payment of the same was brought by Mrs. Pearl and the case appeared on the calendar for the January term of the circuit court.

Yesterday it was announced in court that the case had been settled. L. C. Fyfe represented the interests of Mrs. Pearl.

THE CITY CHURCH CHOIRS.

A marked improvement has been made in the singing in the city churches during the past few months. The credit for creating more enthusiasm along this line of church work is proba bly due the Presbyterians who supplemented their music with a string band, which has proven a drawing and profitable part of the worship at that church. This same love for better music was again shown by the church when it recently selected Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman as its pastor, a born musician.

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The innovation of the Presbyterians was soon followed by the introduction of a boy choir at the Congregational church by A. P. Cady. Soon after Holy Trinity church introduced a a choir of young voices which had been faultlessly trained by Miss Woodruff. This choir in one respect was better than Mr. Cady's in that the voices of boys and girls were blended in the songs.

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The Baptist people about the same time indulged in a chorus choir whose members are only limited by the seating capacity of the choir room. This choir is conducted by Prof. Kneeland. The Methodists, usually first were last in the choir race, and the first appearance of their boy choir was last Sunday evening.

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The Universalists always have an excellent choir, and the singing this winter has been wonderfully improved by Mr. Christopher's choral union, which has given one or two highly artistic sacred concerts.

Japan and Australia.

An Australian gentleman, Mr. Audley Coote, sends to the Melbourne Argus an account of a recent visit to Japan, in which he says: "I was traveling with a friend of mine who speaks Japanese fluently when he asked me if I could guess what a number of Japanese military and naval officers who were in the car were conversing about. 'It is Australia,' he continued, 'and they are saying that you have a large country, fine pastoral lands, great forests, and in the north excellent land for the cultivation of rice, coffee, tea and other tropical products; that you are like the dog in the manger among nations, and that some one will have to take a good part of Australia to develop it.' My friend also told me that the officers spoke about it being a great pity to see so fine a country lying waste, and though they recognized that England was a useful nation to have as an ally, still, if ill feeling arose, the policy they ought to pursue was to send several of their battleships down south to annex a large portion of north Australia. These statements I found were only one expression of public opinion in Japan in regard to Australia, and when you consider the matter it is not surprising that a small country, teeming with its 45,000,000, should regard Australasia, with only 4,000,000, with a certain amount of covetousness."

Sure Sign.

"Did you come out well on your examinations?"

"Didn't I, though! All the professors wanted me for a son-in-law right away!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Tea was first brought to this country in 1719, a consignment arriving at Boston in the summer of that year.

Charles III of Naples was the Little, because of his diminutive stature.

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM,
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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

HELP FOR THE NEEDY

It Is Being Contributed in Generous Quantities by Charitable Citizens.

BUSY SCENE AT G. A. R. HALL.

Hundreds of Poor Persons Will Be Relieved Through the Noble Work.

Over 70 destitute persons were made comfortable by Poormaster Rowe and his corps of assistants yesterday. The work of relieving the suffering poor will continue all this week, the contributions being received at and distributed from the G. A. R. hall.

Although teams with supplies for the unfortunates were occupied all day yesterday in delivering contributions the supply was not exhausted and if the generous donations from the citizens continues this week, will conclude a work destined to bring happiness, comfort and enjoyment to hundreds of persons, whose ill clad bodies and unfed mouths made each day a succession of painful and bitter experiences.

Poormaster Rowe is delighted with the generous aid of the citizens in relieving the distressed. Contributions of clothing of every description are continually being received at the supply depot in the G. A. R. hall and charitable and Christian women are there to convert the donations into a condition for use by making the required repairs. There is a place, however, for every article so far donated and without any great effort places can be found for twice as much as has been received. Citizens who have castoff clothing or any articles of wearing apparel that they desire shall be used to protect some suffering body may inform Mr. Rowe and he will provide a means for conveying it to the supply depot.

There never was a winter in the history of the city when there was greater suffering or destitution among the poor than this winter. Families who never before knew the pain of poverty and want are compelled to ask for alms. Sickness and the inability of fathers and sons to find employment have brought the wolf to doors which it never approached before and the suffering inmates of many of such homes have endured great hardship rather than apply for aid.

Many families have been relieved who were too proud to ask assistance, but who were found to be existing under the most distressing circumstances. Every case is investigated before distribution of supplies is made and only those actually in need are assisted. When application for clothing is made in person a committee is sent to the home of such person to investigate.

This afternoon the relief work will suspend to permit of the use of the hall by one of the secret societies occupying it. Tomorrow morning it will be resumed and ladies are urged to be present with needle and thread to repair the clothing.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

It Is Growing With Flattering Rapidity.

A. Plummer	$100
G. M. Bell	$100
Edward Brant	$100
John Bell	$100
J. S. Morton	$100
J. C. Bostick	$100
Frank P. Graves	$100
W. C. Bastar	$100
E. H. Ferguson	$100
A. A. Patterson	$100
Mrs. C. H. Porter	$100
C. H. Porter	$100
Milton Hinkley	$100
John T. Owens	$100
H. V. Tutton	$100
H. R. Huntington	$100
Evening News	$100
John E. Barnes	$100

LADY MINSTRELS.

The Benton Harbor Lady Minstrels which is composed of members of the L. O. T. M. will present the following program in Conkey's hall this evening:

PART ONE

Opening Chorus: "Climbing on my Golden Wheel," Miss Judy Jones: "Pretty Phylis Gray," Miss Daisy Dell: "Ambolina Snow," Miss Chlorinda Johnsing: "Down on the Ohio," Miss Jane Snowball: "I'se your nigger if you want me Liza Jane," Miss Chloe White: Ballad, Miss Dottie Dimple: "The Darkey Cavailiers," Miss Calcimina Whitewash: "My Gal is a High Born Lady," Miss Dinah Blackberry: The Colored 400.

PART TWO

Selection, "Black America," Ladies Orchestra: Song and Dance, from Theatre Comique, "The Simpson Sisters," Daisy Bell: Stump Speech, "Woman's Rights," Rosebud Blueberry: "Trilby" from Palmer's Theatre, Miss Bebe Bwana: The Pickaninny's Quickstep, Jentle Jane Jig, The Dusky Damsel's March.

Notice

Have left all outstanding accounts with O. S. Chapman for collection. Those not finding Mr. Chapman can pay to Frank Burr at Baker's hardware store.

DON WENTWORTH.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

TWEED'S FOUNTAIN HEAD.

A Picture of the Mountain Source of Scotland's Great River.

Away up among the hills of the southern highlands Tweed first catches the light of day. It is an ideal spot. Nature greets you in her sweetest simplicity. You are in a paradise land of peace. The smoky city is miles distant. No village looms in sight. But one solitary habitation breaks the monotony, if, indeed, it can be called monotony. Pastoral solitudes stretch out on every hand. The hills, beautifully rounded, clad in all hues, heathered, benty, gorsy, grassy, descend with gentle slope to the green meadow where Tweed's well rises in its cooling pool. Here at the fountain head it is only some three yards round, no more than a bubbling spring—a "well" caller, clear, inspiring—where you may stoop down and drink and experience in its delightsome refreshment a thrill of poetic rapture from a scene so gloriously Arcadian. One is tempted to muse at the shrine by the place of the old pilgrim cross and to read into Tweed's source a parable of human life, with its first pure flow unmoved by storm and tempest, and as yet untainted by the gathering years.

Round about Tweed's well there still cling to several places certain names that recall the historic associations of long dead days. With the passing centuries the whole aspect of the district has changed. Now it is a bare and treeless waste. The wind sweeps unhindered from farthest glen and hilltop. And yet here the ancient forest of Caledon flourished, with its thousand birches and hazels.

Here wandered of old time Merlin, the wild, weird, mad romancist of the Tweeddale hills; Taliessin, "Bard of the White Brow;" St. Kentigern, large souled apostle of Strathclyde, with a missionary zeal moving him to plant churches in the most outlying parts of his province; Gwenddolen, prince of the Cymri, resolutely defending his ancestral Druidism; Rydderch Hael of Roman birth, hero of the new Christian faith, and Arthur, shadowy and mystic, with his knights of brave renown, ready to face every danger and to follow their liege lord into all his bloody battles.

Of all these many traditions still survive in the pastoral solitudes of the upper Tweed. The wood of Caledon gave place to a still more famous forest of Ettrick, which embraced all the land between the Ettrick and Tweed valleys. And that, too, disappeared.

The heather and "bent sae brown" wave on the lonely hills. The huntsman's horn has sounded its requiem. The bleating of sheep, the barking of the shepherds' dogs, the whirling of the whaup, the shrill piping of the peesweep and the music of the many mountain burns as they swish downward to the greater stream are the chief sounds that now greet the ear.—Rev. W. S. Crockett.

He Wanted It Cheaper.

It was one of those restaurants where they charge according to the service, and you can get anything in the line of service that you want from a private dining room to a cafetiria help yourself counter. And the men in search of something to eat had wandered in among the private dining rooms on the second floor.

After he had settled himself comfortably in his chair and had secured the attention of a waiter he glanced at the bill of fare, and the next minute he straightened up as if he had received an electric shock.

"Roast beef, 45 cents!" he exclaimed. "Do you serve a whole cow for an order here?"

The waiter said that was the regular price.

"Well, when I want to be robbed," returned the man, "I'll go out and hire a thug to do it. Just now I'm only after lunch, and I didn't think to bring my checkbook along."

The waiter politely suggested that the prices were not quite so high on the first floor, where the service was a little less perfect.

The patron declared that he didn't care whether the service was good or bad, as he never ate it, and then he started for the first floor.

"Roast beef, 30 cents," he said, looking at a bill of fare before taking his seat. "That's better. I've come down 15 cents' worth of stairs."

Then it was that a brilliant idea occurred to him, and he beckoned to the head waited.

"What's in the basement?" he asked.

"Our cafetiria," was the reply.

"How much is roast beef down there?"

"Twenty cents."

He started for the basement, but stopped.

"Say," he said, "if you've got a subcellar I'd like to eat there."—Chicago Post.

Sure Safeguard.

Among the numberless stories of the quick wit and felicitous sayings of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is one connected with the breakfast given in his honor by the publishing firm of Houghton, Osgood & Co. on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Not long after the breakfast he met a friend who had been a guest on that memorable occasion and had written one of the many bright poems which formed part of the entertainment.

In referring to the late festivity the doctor said to his friend:

"I knew there would be a good many things said that would be calculated to draw tears. I was resolved that I would not cry—that nothing should make me cry—and so I went to the breakfast determined to maintain a rigid upper eyelid."—Youth's Companion.

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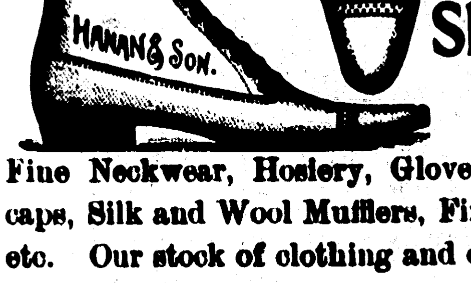

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12½ lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.
Armour's family lard, 6c a lb.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c a lb.

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A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear bo of a well known mill and placed on the mark about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale p This lot is as follows:

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42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at
60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at
24 Children's Combination Suits at
33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at
60 Misses' Vests and Pants,
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Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

A SERMON ON MITTAN.

One of the city pastors was asked by THE NEWS why he did not preach a sermon on the Mittan trial and its attendant incidents. He replied:

"If I did some of the members of my congregation would feel hurt and perhaps the sermon would do no good. If I were to preach such a sermon it would not be to lionize the present hero but it would be to denounce and condemn the hero worship which has excited people to hold up before the young as a model a man who though he had money went about contracting little debts and standing off his creditors. I could not preach in praise of any such example."

The farther we get away from the Mittan trial the more the preacher's words will stand out as sound common sense.

About the only way that the frantic honors that have been shown Mittan can be justified is from the Bible where it says that there is more rejoicing in heaven over the return of one sinner than over a thousand righteous men.

ONE of the many good points in favor of the proposed city hospital is that it will be well built, will be large and equipped in first class style, or it will not be started at all. Some of the subscribers have put down their names with the understanding that a hospital building shall be erected and that the idea of patching over some building already constructed shall be abandoned. The hospital will be an honor to the city—or the idea will be abandoned.

THE Salvation Army has decided to undertake the extension of Mayor Pingree's potato patch scheme and they expect to be able to give the poor in the large cities an opportunity to raise their own vegetables.

THE McKinley organs are now doing their best to justify the great expenditure necessary to carry out the plans for the inauguration festivities. With thousands of poor who are shivering and starving this large sum of money might be put to better use. But the man who would dare make such a remark would be classed as an "anarchist."

A FAMOUS RECIPE.

How the Hoboken Turtle Club Concocts Its Time Honored Turtle Soup.

Good livers will be interested in this recipe.

By it 150 pounds of turtle will produce 30 gallons of soup. It is the recipe used by the Hoboken Turtle club for many generations, and the original recipe is now in the hands of the steward of the club:

Take a kettle of 30 gallons capacity and fill nearly full of water. Put in 8 sets of calves' feet (32), well cleaned, and 30 necks of beef. To this add 2 dozen parsley, 1 dozen leeks, a half peck of small onions and salt and pepper to suit. Boil the whole to rags, about 20 hours.

Kill the turtle, scald off the thin outside glazed portion and take off fins. Put the shell, cut up into small pieces, into boiling water until the citron comes off. Then add the turtle meat, also cut in small pieces. To this add the meat of 8 calves' heads which have been sufficiently boiled to remove the skin.

Strain off the stock through a fine sieve. Strain twice out of pot and back again. Now add citron and boil three hours. Then add turtle meat and calves' heads and boil the whole until the citron is wholly done.

Add these spices: Quarter pound each of ground allspice, ground cloves, ground mace and ground nutmegs, a pound of sweet marjoram and the same of thyme and summer savory, with black and cayenne pepper to taste.

Put the spices into two small salt bags and drop into the pot until satisfactorily seasoned, taking out and putting in again from time to time and occasionally squeezing the bags into the pot.

After adding the turtle meat and calves' heads boil five hours until all the sour taste is gone. Boil over a slow fire and be sure to keep well stirred to avoid burning.

When cooked and poured into vessels, let it get perfectly cool before covering up or touching with a spoon. It should assume a gelatinous consistency. Keep at same temperature. Use 2 gallons each of claret, sherry and brandy.

Original recipe in possession of M. P. Phillips, steward Hoboken Turtle club.—New York Herald.

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SHUT IN BY FLAME.

Four Men Imprisoned in the Tamarack Copper Mine at Houghton.

THEY ARE PROBABLY DEAD.

Pennsylvania's Capitol Building Wiped Out by Fire—State Records Are Saved.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the announcement was made that there was another fire underground, this time at North Tamarack, situated about a mile north of the famous Calumet and Hecla. An alarm was immediately sent to the 100 men employed in this shaft, and all but four escaped. The men had been at work but a short time when those at the ninth level of No. 3 shaft came out to the mouth of the shaft to dump their car into the skip and saw a blaze in a pile of "lugging" on the plat, and instead of trying to extinguish it ran away, going to the surface, and giving the alarm. These men had passed this spot only a short time before and saw no signs of fire then, and how the fire caught is a great mystery. When an alarm was first given those working on the ninth level and above it made their way to the skips, while those below that level escaped to No. 4 shaft and came to the surface that way.

Went Back for Their Dinner Pails.

When the fire broke out four men were working in the sixth level, and all but two escaped, Peter Limpen and his 20-year-old son William. At the eighth level eight men were working, all escaping but William Tomaczhoski and his 16-year-old son Antonio, and they could easily have escaped with the others, but instead of taking the skip when it was stopping at the eighth level they went back to a place in the level, where they had been working for their dinner pails. This was the last seen of them. The other two unfortunates had received warning of the danger, but failed to reach the surface. When it was found that four men were missing a rescuing party descended in the cage, but owing to gases could get no further down than the fourth level, and was forced to come back to the surface. The cage, however, was kept running past the levels where the men were supposed to be, very slowly, so as to give them a chance of getting on and escaping.

Men May Be Rescued Alive.

As they did not do so, it is more than probable that all are dead, although the men are above the fire and can get away from the mouth of shaft a distance of 700 feet into the level. The shaft is 4,550 feet deep, and all the timber in the levels is 250 feet away from it. Another rescuing party went down again in the afternoon, but after getting within 400 feet of the fire had to return. The damage to the shaft cannot be great, as it is wet, and there not being much material to burn the fire cannot last long. Captain Parnall thinks it is out now, but says that while water is being run down the shaft no more attempts to reach the men will be made. He says it is possible that the men may be rescued alive, as compressed air is being constantly sent down, and if those entombed open the valve and let the air into the level they can live without doubt until today. Fully 2,000 people visited the shaft yesterday afternoon, among them relatives of the men entombed, whose grief was appalling to see.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITOL BURNED.

Keystone State Will Have to Build an Entire New Structure.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania state capitol was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes that has served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822. The flames, within the short space of one hour, ate up $1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed. The house was in session and the senate was about to convene after a few minutes' recess when about 1 o'clock the flames were discovered. Smoke could be seen in small volumes pouring out into the capitol grounds from the house windows. The members were not mindful of it until the great clouds rolled by the windows. Instantly there was a motion to adjourn and all was consternation.

In the senate the members were lolling about in their seats. The place began to smell of smoke and soon dense clouds rolled down the rear elevator shaft. Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, quickly warned the senators, and there was a general hustle to remove effects. Fire alarms were sent in and the dignified senate became a mass of howling men, desks being jerked loose and carried out. The same work was going on in the house chamber. Out in the grounds great crowds quickly gathered. The firemen were sending little streams of water to the roof where the flames were breaking through, but it was useless. The fire licked up the little streams of water. The fire soon had possession of every portion of the building and the historic structure was doomed. In an hour there was nothing of it but ashes and debris.

The records of this session of the legislature were saved. There is talk of finishing the session either in Pittsburg or Philadelphia, but Senate Librarian Miller says a building can be secured here. Superintendent of Public Buildings Delaney estimates the total loss to be $1,500,000. There is about $100,000 insurance on the building. The burned capitol was built early in the century. The building was surrounded by a park of ten acres and stood on an eminence almost in the center of the city. The main structure was two and one-half stories high, surmounted by a large dome from which a fine view of the surrounding country could be had. The capitol's dimensions were: Length, 180 feet; width, 80 feet. The corner-stone was laid on May 31, 1819, by Governor Findlay. The building was finished in 1821, and was first occupied by the general assembly on the 3d of January, 1822. On each side was a wing, that on the north being occupied by the senate and the southern wing by the house. No records of importance were lost.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Wisconsin Solon Wants to Bar "Foreign" Stone—Anti-Pass Measure.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Assemblyman Hall took a step yesterday to force an issue on the anti-pass question by introducing a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to forbid the acceptance of passes, telegraph franks, etc. A bill was introduced by Staples requiring all public buildings to be built of material produced in the state. In both houses bills were introduced providing for placing a statue of General Fairchild in Statuary hall at Washington. Kleinunde, of Milwaukee, introduced a bill to amend the city civil service law so as to exempt inspectors of city work such as sewers, paving, etc., from the provisions of the act when they have served five years.

In the senate Putnam introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution vesting the pardoning power in a board of pardons instead of in the governor. Dennett introduced a bill of considerable interest to Milwaukee. It provides that the term for which offenders may be sent to the house of correction shall be reduced from three years to one year and that all United States prisoners shall be sent to the state prison.

COAL MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Will Probably Demand a Maximum Rate in the Spring.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A convention of railroad coal miners of the Pittsburg district to consider the mining situation and make another attempt to establish a uniform rate for the district, was held here yesterday. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, was present, having been sent here by Governor Bushnell to investigate the mining conditions and endeavor to have such changes made as will tend to improve the conditions in Ohio. The markets of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are controlled by the Pittsburg rate and no improvement can be looked for in those states as long as the unsettled conditions prevailing here continue.

The convention adjourned after passing resolutions setting forth the belief of the miners that the time is not opportune for a strike, but reiterating their determination not to make the first advance for a compromise on the rate (69c) which they think should be paid them. Until the lake trade opens in the spring it is their intention to perfect organization and it is believed a general demand will then be made for the maximum rate.

LAURIER WOULD TRADE WITH US.

But Is Loyal to the Empire—What He Thinks of Our Alien Labor Law.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—At Orilla, Ont., Premier Laurier for the first time definitely stated the present government's platform: "Better trade relations with the United States," and expressed his willingness to stand or fall with it. They were not going to approach their neighbors to the south in a cringing manner, asking for favors or as annexationists, but as Canadians and British subjects, looking for friendly trade relations. His instructions to any committee which he might send would be to approach the American government in that spirit, but said he:

"If they expect or hope for us to go back on old England, then we will have to close all negotiations." In reference to the alien labor law he thought it unworthy for any civilized nation and had hoped to see the United States do away with it this year, but instead he found they were making it even stricter, so that now it was almost impossible for a Canadian to obtain work there. He would make overtures to the United States to have that law repealed, and if they refused then, and only then, would he be in favor of putting it word for word in our own statutes.

Legislators of the Prairie State.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 3.—The governor sent a mesage to the senate announcing that he had removed the West Park board, of Chicago, and appointed new men. A number of bills were introduced, including one to compel street railways to put vestibules at the ends of their cars to protect the motormen and gripmen. The bill appropriating $20,000 for an Illinois building at the Tennessee centennial was advanced to third reading, as was the bill appropriating for the expenses of the governor's office.

In the house Revell's bill to repeal the libel law was postponed for a week. Speaker Curtis announced the committee on judicial department and practice with Miller as chairman.

Three Killed by an Explosion.

Bogue Chitto, Miss., Feb. 3.—Yesterday the boilers of the large saw mill of R. E. Brister & Co. exploded with terrific force, from the effects of which the mangled remains of John Branning and S. Scott (white), and Merrick Buchannon (colored), lie awaiting burial, and Thomas McGehee, Jim McCaffery and Commodore Smith (white), and Peter Goodwin and Susie Buchannon (colored), are terribly scalded.

Modern Woodmen in Convention.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the state head camp of Modern Woodmen of America convened in Central Music hall Tuesday for a two days' session, 1,200 delegates being present. The report of the head secretary shows 66,194 members in the state.

She Does Need a Check.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—It has been learned here that a Chicago lumberman named Lyons, an uncle of the Princess de Chimay, will leave for Europe this week to look after the property of the princess and perhaps check her career.

Woman Suffrage Affairs.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—The woman suffrage bill passed the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 9 to 5 and was sent to the assembly, where it was referred to a committee. It is thought it will be defeated by a very small majority.

National Saddle-Horse Breeders.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—The National Saddle-Horse Breeders' association began its annual session here yesterday with a good attendance.

Good Roads Congress in Session.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 3.—The National Good Roads congress met here and was formally opened at 10 o'clock yesterday. Temporary organization was effected.

ROBERT FULTON'S FIANCEE.

What Betrothal Meant to a Girl Early in the Century.

For Helen Livingston there remained hardly one more year of happy girlhood, free to go and come, dance and be merry, in the old innocent girlish fashion, for at that time betrothal was as sacred as marriage itself and much more restrictive of privileges. That is, the freedom of girlhood was lost and that of the matron had not come. If the lover were present, of course these restrictions were not felt, but in his absence the poor girl had little more liberty than a Hindoo widow. She must not accept even the most ordinary attentions from any man, must dance with no one except her father or brother, and she must always wear, conspicuously displayed, hanging from her neck face outward, the miniature of her future husband.

These miniatures were often skillfully painted on ivory and were usually oval in shape and about 3½ inches by 2½ in size, without counting the gold frames, which were sometimes quite heavy. The broad remarks which it was considered in order for even chance acquaintances to address to the fiancee upon sight of this badge of appropriation were intolerable to Helen Livingston, and rather than subject herself to them she resolutely refrained from accepting an invitation even to her loved "Cousin Chancellor's" during the few months of her engagement, which ended in a happy marriage in the spring of 1809.

On one occasion, when a large and most interesting company of American and foreign guests was expected at Clermont, Helen vainly sought her mother's permission to attend without wearing the telltale portrait. Finding that this would not be allowed and realizing that her sister's disappointment would be great, "Sister Patty," only 15, but already tall and stately, heroically volunteered to wear the obnoxious picture, personating its rightful owner. But the innocent fraud was not permitted, and as Helen would not go if obliged to wear the miniature, she was compelled to relinquish the coveted pleasure. Of course the boy lover—he was barely 21—was in no way responsible for this custom, which he subsequently often and justly characterized as odious, and I think that he never liked to see the miniature which had been the means of depriving of ever so small a pleasure the woman whom he idolized through a long life.—"A Group of American Girls Early In the Century," by Helen Evertson Smith, in Century.

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A SERMON ON MITTAN.

One of the city pastors was asked by THE NEWS why he did not preach a sermon on the Mittan trial and its attendant incidents. He replied:

"If I did some of the members of my congregation would feel hurt and perhaps the sermon would do no good. If I were to preach such a sermon it would not be to lionize the present hero but it would be to denounce and condemn the hero worship which has excited people to hold up before the young as a model a man who though he had money went about contracting little debts and standing off his creditors. I could not preach in praise of any such example."

The farther we get away from the Mittan trial the more the preacher's words will stand out as sound common sense.

About the only way that the frantic honors that have been shown Mittan can be justified is from the Bible where it says that there is more rejoicing in heaven over the return of one sinner than over a thousand righteous men.

ONE of the many good points in favor of the proposed city hospital is that it will be well built, will be large and equipped in first class style, or it will not be started at all. Some of the subscribers have put down their names with the understanding that a hospital building shall be erected and that the idea of patching over some building already constructed shall be abandoned. The hospital will be an honor to the city—or the idea will be abandoned.

THE Salvation Army has deciden to undertake the extension of Mayor Pingree's potato patch scheme and they expect to be able to give the poor in the large cities an opportunity to raise their own vegetables.

THE McKinley organs are now doing their best to justify the great expenditure necessary to carry out the plans for the inauguration festivities. With thousands of poor who are shivering and starving this large sum of money might be put to better use. But the man who would dare make such a remark would be classed as an "anarchist."

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Good livers will be interested in this recipe.

By it 150 pounds of turtle will produce 80 gallons of soup. It is the recipe used by the Hoboken Turtle club for many generations, and the original recipe is now in the hands of the steward of the club:

Take a kettle of 80 gallons capacity and fill nearly full of water. Put in 8 sets of calves' feet (32), well cleaned, and 20 necks of beef. To this add 2 dozen parsley, 1 dozen leeks, a half peck of small onions and sat and pepper to suit. Boil the whole to rags, about 20 hours.

Kill the turtle, scald off the thin outside glazed portion and take off fins. Put the shell, cut up into small pieces, into boiling water until the citron comes off. Then add the turtle meat, also cut in small pieces. To this add the meat of 8 calves' heads which have been sufficiently boiled to remove the skin.

Strain off the stock through a fine sieve. Strain twice out of pot and back again. Now add citron and boil three hours. Then add turtle meat and calves' heads and boil the whole until the citron is wholly done.

Add these spices: Quarter pound each of ground allspice, ground cloves, ground mace and ground nutmegs, a pound of sweet marjoram and the same of thyme and summer savory, with black and cayenne pepper to taste.

Put the spices into two small salt bags and drop into the pot until satisfactorily seasoned, taking out and putting in again from time to time and occasionally squeezing the bags into the pot.

After adding the turtle meat and calves' heads boil five hours until all the sour taste is gone. Boil over a slow fire and be sure to keep well stirred to avoid burning.

When cooked and poured into vessels, let it get perfectly cool before covering up or touching with a spoon. It should assume a gelatinous consistency. Keep at same temperature. Use 2 gallons each of claret, sherry and brandy.

Original recipe in possession of M. P. Phillips, steward Hoboken Turtle club.—New York Herald.

Lister's Bone Meal.

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SHUT IN BY FLAME.

Four Men Imprisoned in the Tamarack Copper Mine at Houghton.

THEY ARE PROBABLY DEAD.

Pennsylvania's Capitol Building Wiped Out by Fire—State Records Are Saved.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the announcement was made that there was another fire underground, this time at North Tamarack, situated about a mile north of the famous Calumet and Hecla. An alarm was immediately sent to the 100 men employed in this shaft, and all but four escaped. The men had been at work but a short time when those at the ninth level of No. 3 shaft came out to the mouth of the shaft to dump their car into the skip and saw a blaze in a pile of "lagging" on the plat, and instead of trying to extinguish it ran away, going to the surface, and giving the alarm. These men had passed this spot only a short time before and saw no signs of fire then, and how the fire caught is a great mystery. When an alarm was first given those working on the ninth level and above it made their way to the skips, while those below that level escaped to No. 4 shaft and came to the surface that way.

Went Back for Their Dinner Pails.

When the fire broke out four men were working in the sixth level, and all but two escaped, Peter Limpes and his 20-year-old son William. At the eighth level eight men were working, all escaping but William Tomaczhoski and his 16-year-old son Antonio, and they could easily have escaped with the others, but instead of taking the skip when it was stopping at the eighth level they went back to a place in the level, where they had been working for their dinner pails. This was the last seen of them. The other two unfortunates had received warning of the danger, but failed to reach the surface. When it was found that four men were missing a rescuing party descended in the cage, but owing to gases could get no further down than the fourth level, and was forced to come back to the surface. The cage, however, was kept running past the levels where the men were supposed to be, very slowly, so as to give them a chance of getting on and escaping.

Men May Be Rescued Alive.

As they did not do so, it is more than probable that all are dead, although the men are above the fire and can get away from the mouth of shaft a distance of 700 feet into the level. The shaft is 4,550 feet deep, and all the timber in the levels is 250 feet away from it. Another rescuing party went down again in the afternoon, but after getting within 400 feet of the fire had to return. The damage to the shaft cannot be great, as it is wet, and there not being much material to burn the fire cannot last long. Captain Parnall thinks it is out now, but says that while water is being run down the shaft no more attempts to reach the men will be made. He says it is possible that the men may be rescued alive, as compressed air is being constantly sent down, and if those entombed open the valve and let the air into the level they can live without doubt until today. Fully 2,000 people visited the shaft yesterday afternoon, among them relatives of the men entombed, whose grief was appalling to see.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITOL BURNED.

Keystone State Will Have to Build an Entire New Structure.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania state capitol was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes that has served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822. The flames, within the short space of one hour, ate up $1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed. The house was in session and the senate was about to convene after a few minutes' recess when about 1 o'clock the flames were discovered. Smoke could be seen in small volumes pouring out into the capitol grounds from the house windows. The members were not mindful of it until the great clouds rolled by the windows. Instantly there was a motion to adjourn and all was consternation.

In the senate the members were lolling about in their seats. The place began to smell of smoke and soon dense clouds rolled down the rear elevator shaft. Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, quickly warned the senators, and there was a general hustle to remove effects. Fire alarms were sent in and the dignified senate became a mass of howling men, desks being jerked loose and carried out. The same work was going on in the house chamber. Out in the grounds great crowds quickly gathered. The firemen were sending little streams of water to the roof where the flames were breaking through, but it was useless. The fire licked up the little streams of water. The fire soon had possession of every portion of the building and the historic structure was doomed. In an hour there was nothing of it but ashes and debris.

The records of this session of the legislature were saved. There is talk of finishing the session either in Pittsburg or Philadelphia, but Senate Librarian Miller says a building can be secured here. Superintendent of Public Buildings Delaney estimates the total loss to be $1,500,000. There is about $100,000 insurance on the building. The burned capitol was built early in the century. The building was surrounded by a park of ten acres and stood on an eminence almost in the center of the city. The main structure was two and one-half stories high, surmounted by a large dome from which a fine view of the surrounding country could be had. The capitol's dimensions were: Length, 180 feet; width, 80 feet. The corner-stone was laid on May 31, 1819, by Governor Findlay. The building was finished in 1821, and was first occupied by the general assembly on the 3d of January, 1822. On each side was a wing, that on the north being occupied by the senate and the southern wing by the house. No records of importance were lost.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Wisconsin Solon Wants to Bar "Foreign" Stone—Anti-Pass Measure.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Assemblyman Hall took a step yesterday to force an issue on the anti-pass question by introducing a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to forbid the acceptance of passes, telegraph franks, etc. A bill was introduced by Staples requiring all public buildings to be built of material produced in the state. In both houses bills were introduced providing for placing a statue of General Fairchild in Statuary hall at Washington. Klabunde, of Milwaukee, introduced a bill to amend the city civil service law so as to exempt inspectors of city work such as sewers, paving, etc., from the provisions of the act when they have served five years.

In the senate Putnam introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution vesting the pardoning power in a board of pardons instead of in the governor. Dennett introduced a bill of considerable interest to Milwaukee. It provides that the term for which offenders may be sent to the house of correction shall be reduced from three years to one year and that all United States prisoners shall be sent to the state prison.

COAL MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Will Probably Demand a Maximum Rate in the Spring.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A convention of railroad coal miners of the Pittsburg district to consider the mining situation and make another attempt to establish a uniform rate for the district, was held here yesterday. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, was present, having been sent here by Governor Bushnell to investigate the mining conditions and endeavor to have such changes made as will tend to improve the conditions in Ohio. The markets of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are controlled by the Pittsburg rate and no improvement can be looked for in those states as long as the unsettled conditions prevailing here continue.

The convention adjourned after passing resolutions setting forth the belief of the miners that the time is not opportune for a strike, but reiterating their determination not to make the first advance for a compromise on the rate (69c) which they think should be paid them. Until the lake trade opens in the spring it is their intention to perfect organization and it is believed a general demand will then be made for the maximum rate.

LAURIER WOULD TRADE WITH US.

But Is Loyal to the Empire—What He Thinks of Our Alien Labor Law.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—At Orilla, Ont., Premier Laurier for the first time definitely stated the present government's platform: "Better trade relations with the United States," and expressed his willingness to stand or fall with it. They were not going to approach their neighbors to the south in a cringing manner, asking for favors or as annexationists, but as Canadians and British subjects, looking for friendly trade relations. His instructions to any committee which he might send would be to approach the American government in that spirit, but said he:

"If they expect or hope for us to go back on old England, then we will have to close all negotiations." In reference to the alien labor law he thought it unworthy for any civilized nation and had hoped to see the United States do away with it this year, but instead he found they were making it even stricter, so that now it was almost impossible for a Canadian to obtain work there. He would make overtures to the United States to have that law repealed, and if they refused then, and only then, would he be in favor of putting it word for word in our own statutes.

Legislators of the Prairie State.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 3.—The governor sent a mesage to the senate announcing that he had removed the West Park board, of Chicago, and appointed new men. A number of bills were introduced, including one to compel street railways to put vestibules at the ends of their cars to protect the motormen and gripmen. The bill appropriating $20,000 for an Illinois building at the Tennessee centennial was advanced to third reading, as was the bill appropriating for the expenses of the governor's office.

In the house Revell's bill to repeal the libel law was postponed for a week. Speaker Curtis announced the committee on judicial department and practice with Miller as chairman.

Three Killed by an Explosion.

Bogue Chitto, Miss., Feb. 3.—Yesterday the boilers of the large saw mill of B. E. Brister & Co. exploded with terrific force, from the effects of which the mangled remains of John Branning and S. Scott (white), and Merrick Buchannon (colored), lie awaiting burial, and Thomas McGehee, Jim McCaffery and Commodore Smith (white), and Peter Goodwin and Susie Buchannon (colored), are terribly scalded.

Modern Woodmen in Convention.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the state head camp of Modern Woodmen of America convened in Central Music hall Tuesday for a two days' session, 1,200 delegates being present. The report of the head secretary shows 66,194 members in the state.

She Does Need a Check.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—It has been learned here that a Chicago lumberman named Lyons, an uncle of the Princess de Chimay, will leave for Europe this week to look after the property of the princess and perhaps check her career.

Woman Suffrage Affairs.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—The woman suffrage bill passed the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 9 to 5 and was sent to the assembly, where it was referred to a committee. It is thought it will be defeated by a very small majority.

National Saddle-Horse Breeders.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—The National Saddle-Horse Breeders' association began its annual session here yesterday with a good attendance.

Good Roads Congress in Session.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 3.—The National Good Roads congress met here and was formally opened at 10 o'clock yesterday. Temporary organization was effected.

ROBERT FULTON'S FIANCEE.

What Betrothal Meant to a Girl Early In the Century.

For Helen Livingston there remained hardly one more year of happy girlhood, free to go and come, dance and be merry, in the old innocent girlish fashion, for at that time betrothal was as sacred as marriage itself and much more restrictive of privileges. That is, the freedom of girlhood was lost and that of the matron had not come. If the lover were present, of course these restrictions were not felt, but in his absence the poor girl had little more liberty than a Hindoo widow. She must not accept even the most ordinary attentions from any man, must dance with no one except her father or brother, and she must always wear, conspicuously displayed, hanging from her neck face outward, the miniature of her future husband.

These miniatures were often skillfully painted on ivory and were usually oval in shape and about 3½ inches by 2½ in size, without counting the gold frames, which were sometimes quite heavy. The broad remarks which it was considered in order for even chance acquaintances to address to the fiancee upon sight of this badge of appropriation were intolerable to Helen Livingston, and rather than subject herself to them she resolutely refrained from accepting an invitation even to her loved "Cousin Chancellor's" during the few months of her engagement, which ended in a happy marriage in the spring of 1809.

On one occasion, when a large and most interesting company of American and foreign guests was expected at Clermont, Helen vainly sought her mother's permission to attend without wearing the telltale portrait. Finding that this would not be allowed and realizing that her sister's disappointment would be great, "Sister Patty," only 15, but already tall and stately, heroically volunteered to wear the obnoxious picture, personating its rightful owner. But the innocent fraud was not permitted, and as Helen would not go if obliged to wear the miniature, she was compelled to relinquish the coveted pleasure. Of course the boy lover—he was barely 21—was in no way responsible for this custom, which he subsequently often and justly characterized as odious, and I think that he never liked to see the miniature which had been the means of depriving of ever so small a pleasure the woman whom he idolized through a long life.—"A Group of American Girls Early In the Century," by Helen Evertson Smith, in Century.

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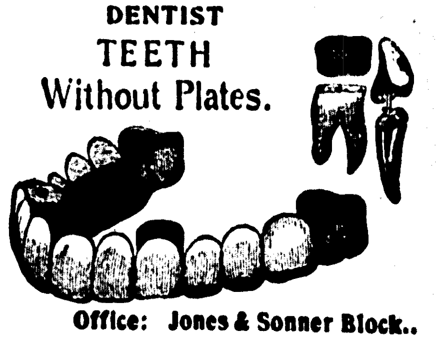

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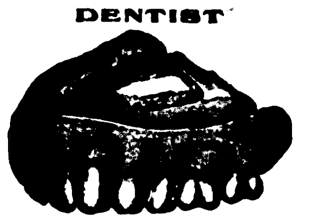

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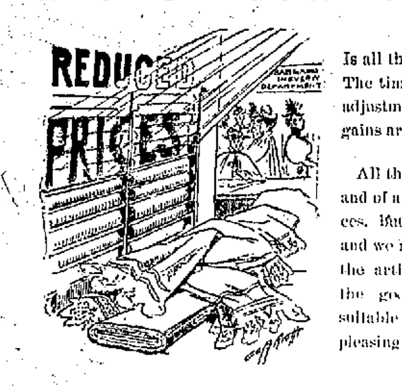

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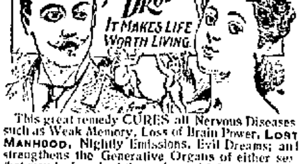
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THE TREATY IS SIGNED

And the Venezuelan Line Fence Dispute Will Be Settled Without Difficulty.

FOUR JURISTS ON THE TRIBUNAL

Business Which Was Transacted In the National Legislature Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the state department signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long-standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart, diplomatically, for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English-speaking nations in hostilities. The treaty was really complete several days ago, so far as all of the details were concerned except the insertion of one name, and there a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist.

SENOR ANDRADE.

England Finds Her Second Member.

Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British supreme tribunal who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitrator, and also could be spared from the bench. It was not until yesterday morning that word came over the cable that such a person had been found in Justice Collins, and that his appointment has been ratified by the British privy council, a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signatures of the treaty and Storrow, for Venezuela, calling at the state department about noon, arranged that the signatory persons should meet about 5 o'clock at the state department for the purpose of signing.

Signatures Made with a Special Pen.

At the appointed time Sir Julian Pauncefote; his attache, Henry Outram Bax-Ironside; Senor Andrade, Attorney Storrow, and the Venezuelan attache, Senor Ponte; Secretary Olney, and his chief of the diplomatic bureau Cridler and private secretary Blandford assembled, and Sir Julian and Senor Andrade signed the document in duplicate, and the treaty was an accomplished fact save the single act of ratification by the Venezuelan congress. The signatures were written with a special pen, a beautiful gold holder and nib, tipped with an eagle feather and ornamented with a gold heart studded with diamonds. This was sent from Venezuela for the purpose, and will be the property of Senor Andrade, brother of the minister.

Personnel of the Tribunal.

The tribunal consists of Baron Herschell and Justice Collins, for Great Britain; Justices Fuller and Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, for Venezuela, and a fifth to be selected by the four above-named, and if this fail, by the King of Sweden and Norway. In deciding the matters of dispute the tribunal shall be governed by the following rules: Adverse holding of prescriptions during a period of fifty years shall make a good title. (B) The arbitrators may recognize and give effect to rights and claims resting on any other ground whatever, valid according to international law. (C) In determining the boundary line, if territory of one party be found by the tribunal to have been at the date of this treaty in the occupation of the subjects or citizens of the other party, such effect shall be given to such occupation as reason, justice, the principles of international law and the equities of the case shall, in the opinion of the tribunal, require.

DIDN'T DO A THING TO IT.

Senate Amendments to the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The text of the changes made in the general arbitration treaty by the senate committee on foreign relations are as follows: As sent to the senate article I reads as follows: "The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation."

The senate committee to this add the following: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties, or the relations of either to any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be a subject for arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement."

Article VII in the original treaty read as follows: "Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article. If before the close of the hearing upon a claim * * * either of the high contracting parties shall move such tribunal to decide, and thereupon it shall decide, that the determination of such claim necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of grave general importance affecting the national rights of such party as distinguished from the private rights whereof it is merely the international representative, the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal shall cease and the same shall be dealt with by arbitration under article VI."

Articles VII as amended by the committee is as follows: "If at any time before the close of the hearing upon any matter except territorial claims submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty, either of the high contracting parties shall declare that the determination of such matter necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question which is excluded from arbitration except by special agreement by the operation of article I, then the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such matter shall cease."

The committee struck out entirely, and without inserting anything in its place, article X which provided that King Oscar of Sweden should have the naming of the umpire in case of dispute.

IMMIGRATION AND NICARAGUA

Take Up the Time of the Senate Without Action—House Passes Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report and Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle the report went over and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Vilas continuing his remarks. Teller also entered the debate in opposition to the measure. Early in the day Chandler introduced a resolution, the pith of which is that the United States will not take a position in favor of the gold standard, and said he would call it up shortly for a speech.

The day in the house was very dull, the whole day being devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed, and considerable progress made with the District of Columbia bill. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of the last presidential election, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, were adopted.

Commerce Through the Soo.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The secretary of war transmitted to the house yesterday a report of the commerce passing to and from Lake Superior through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., during the year 1896. The total freight carried by the United States and Canadian canals was 16,239,061 tons, exceeding all previous records by nearly a million and a quarter tons.

Condition of Senator Harris.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Harris has had a very comfortable day, and is said to be doing as well as can be expected. He is still a very sick man. Senator George is improving and if his condition continues to be better his physicians hope that he may be taken to his Mississippi home soon.

Dupont's Case Res Adjudicata.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided not to attempt to reopen the claim of Colonel H. A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from Delaware, on the ground that it is res adjudicata. The decision was reached by a unanimous vote.

Pension for Cassius M. Clay.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Among the bills introduced in the senate yesterday was one to give a pension of $100 per month to Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. Mills presented a bill to increase the war of 1812 pension to $30 per month.

Bills In the Michigan House.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Bills have been introduced in the house—increasing the bounty for the destruction of wolves; prohibiting the issue of scrip to employes by individuals and corporations; to provide for the employment of convicts in road building in any county in the state; permitting the sending of bodies in the Saginaw valley to the Saginaw Medical college for dissection. Chamberlain introduced a joint resolution looking to an amendment to the state constitution to provide for annual sessions of the legislature not to exceed seventy five days; also a joint resolution fixing the compensation of members at $750.

Those Seven Votes Were Costly.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 3.—United States Senator Squire, in the late senatorial contest in Olympia, was victimized out of about $8,000, and paid out election expenses aggregating about $20,000. He received seven votes for reelection.

This Will Spoil Stuart's Plans.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday providing that the admission to any glove contests held in Nevada should not exceed $1. The bill will probably pass.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The tug A. C. Van Raalte, which was stuck in the ice on Lake Michigan and carried northeast from Chicago, has arrived safely in port at that city, after a pretty wild night.

The Pennsylvania Lead company went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Liabilities, $1,400,000.

Governor and Mrs. Tanner will give their first public reception today at the executive mansion, Springfield, Ills.

Farmer's large elevator and two stores at Williamsfield, Ills., were set on fire and burned by two parties unknown.

Advices received by the authorities at Constantinople indicate that bubonic plague has made its appearance at Djivadir, Beluchistan.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is resting easily at Stamford, Conn., there being practically no change in her condition.

The supreme court of Rhode Island has notified Governor Lippitt that it has decided that the McTammany voting machine can be legally adopted by the state.

The World's Christian Temperance Union convention will meet at Toronto, Can., Oct. 23 next.

A large oil tank in the power house of the West Chicago Street Railway company exploded yesterday, burning three—Chief Engineer Murphy, Henry Martens and John Petersons, the first perhaps fatally.

Advices received from San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba, announce that the military authorities there have imprisoned the Cuban leader Felix Toledo. At the time of his arrest he was serving as a laborer.

The building of the Scott Hardware company at Salt Lake City burned. Loss, about $250,000; insured for half that.

BORRERIN BACK AN FO'TH.

Ma an Mis' Hays hed long ergreed
Ter borrer back an fo'th
Them little things 'at women need
W'ere one 'ud do fer both.
So ma she kep' a candle mold,
Mis' Hays a coffee grinder,
An ma a w'eel, Mis' Hays a reel,
Flax hetchels, brakes an winder.

An, oh, wut leaps my glad heart lops
W'en Marthy Ellen'd come
An ast for a piggin o' sof' soap
Er candles to take hum,
Fer then I'd see 'er back ergain
An walk so good an slow
Thet quarter mile 'ud las' aw'ile—
An hour o' bliss er so.

Sha'd come fer pork. I'd go fer bread
Er cupt'in's fer a r'isin,
Er hanks o' yarn er spools o' thread,
An wut wuz mos' surprisin
Wuz the way she'd look so kind o' peart
W'en she'd see me comin, too,
An allus say in 'er cunnin way:
"W'y, hello, Jim! That you?"

Waal, Marthy's gone, an ma is dead.
Fled are the happy years.
A Kannek is on the Hays humstead
A-farmin it on sheers;
But I allus think o' the good ole times
W'en me an Marthy bath
Hed bliss-ful days an ma an Mis' Hays
Wuz borrerin back an fo'th.

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

The Familiar Stable Call Brought the Stampeding Horses Back.

The editor of Thierfreu relates the following story of his own personal experience of the sagacity of military horses. In the year 1872, during a skirmish with the Sioux Indians, "the Third cavalry regiment had formed an encampment in a valley on the southern border of Dakota. At nightfall the horses were tethered by a long line to the ground. Toward daybreak a violent storm of rain and hail burst over the valley. The terrified animals broke loose from their fastening, and in their fright tore away up the steep sides of the valley into the territory of the enemy. Without horses, at the mercy of the enemy, we should be lost. Yet it was impossible, in the half darkness, to go after them into an unknown country, probably full of Indians. The captain, as a last resource, ordered the stable call to be sounded. In a few minutes every horse had returned to the encampment, and we were saved."

A gentleman who was a finished musician resided some years ago at Darmstadt and kept a dog, which was the terror of all the singers and instrumentalists in the place, for it had the fatal habit of raising its face to heaven and howling whenever a false note was emitted. It never made a mistake, and well known singers were said to tremble when they saw their unwelcome judge, seated by his master's side, at concerts or at the opera, for Max was a regular first nighter and a great friend of the theater director. He was never known to miss a new opera. Max was no respecter of persons, and when the singing was but a shade out he would attract the attention of the whole audience to it with a terrific howl. One tenor went so far as to refuse to sing unless the dog was removed, but Max was so great a favorite with the Darmstadt public and such a well known frequenter that the singer might as well have requested to have the director himself removed from the stalls, and he was obliged to give in with as good a grace as possible. The dog's master stated that he had trained him when he was quite a puppy, and by the time he was 3 years old the dog was as good a judge as his master of a false note.—Boston Transcript.

The Irish Potato Not Irish.

"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so called, is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts of the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chile, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1565. Sir Francis Drake took it to England 20 years afterward. It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else and got its name, no doubt, because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the Batata virginiana, but in after years it was properly identified and classified as the Solanum tuberorum. As the winter stock is now being laid in, it may be well for the inexperienced to be able to select good potatoes.

"Cut the raw potato in two and rub the halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is soft and liquid enough to drop, the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole thing is to test the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato. If, however, a person intends to lay in a very large supply, the best plan, of course, is to cook them, and there will be no chance of a mistake."—Washington Star.

Not What He Needed.

She had undertaken to help him in his literary labors.

"Here is something that you really ought to read," she said, looking up from the magazine she had hastily been looking through.

"What is it?" he asked.

"A long article about how to write short stories," she answered.

"Throw it away!" he cried, and she thought she detected a trace of something like agony in his voice. "I've written that kind of stuff myself. Any one can do it. Just keep your eye open for something that tells how to get short stories accepted and you may be able to help me."—Chicago Post.

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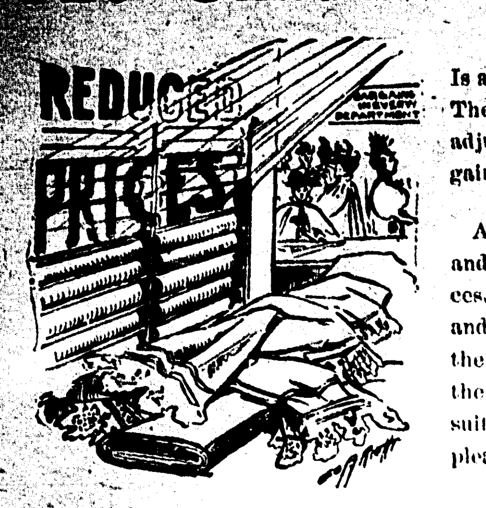

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2 lb. package Buckwheat	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam	3c
Matches, per package, 200 count	10c	25c Tea	19c
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THE TREATY IS SIGNED

And the Venezuelan Line Fence Dispute Will Be Settled Without Difficulty.

FOUR JURISTS ON THE TRIBUNAL

Business Which Was Transacted in the National Legislature Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the state department signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long-standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart, diplomatically, for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English-speaking nations in hostilities. The treaty was really complete several days ago, so far as all of the details were concerned except the insertion of one name, and there a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist.

SENOR ANDRADE.

England Finds Her Second Member.

Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British supreme tribunal who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitrator, and also could be spared from the bench. It was not until yesterday morning that word came over the cable that such a person had been found in Justice Collins, and that his appointment has been ratified by the British privy council, a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signatures of the treaty and Storrow, for Venezuela, calling at the state department about noon, arranged that the signatory persons should meet about 5 o'clock at the state department for the purpose of signing.

Signatures Made with a Special Pen.

At the appointed time Sir Julian Pauncefote; his attache, Henry Outram Bax-Ironside; Senor Andrade, Attorney Storrow, and the Venezuelan attache, Senor Ponte; Secretary Olney, and his chief of the diplomatic bureau Cridler and private secretary Blankford assembled and Sir Julian and Senor Andrade signed the document in duplicate, and the treaty was an accomplished fact save the single act of ratification by the Venezuelan congress. The signatures were written with a special pen, a beautiful gold holder and nib, tipped with an eagle feather and ornamented with a gold heart studded with diamonds. This was sent from Venezuela for the purpose, and will be the property of Senor Andrade, brother of the minister.

Personnel of the Tribunal.

The tribunal consists of Baron Herschell and Justice Collins, for Great Britain; Justices Fuller and Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, for Venezuela, and a fifth to be selected by the four above-named, and if this fail by the King of Sweden and Norway. In deciding the matters of dispute the tribunal shall be governed by the following rules: Adverse holding of prescriptions during a period of fifty years shall make a good title. (B) The arbitrators may recognize and give effect to rights and claims resting on any other ground whatever, valid according to international law. (C) In determining the boundary line, if territory of one party be found by the tribunal to have been at the date of this treaty in the occupation of the subjects or citizens of the other party, such effect shall be given to such occupation as reason, justice, the principles of international law and the equities of the case shall, in the opinion of the tribunal, require.

DIDN'T DO A THING TO IT.

Senate Amendments to the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The text of the changes made in the general arbitration treaty by the senate committee on foreign relations are as follows: As sent to the senate article I reads as follows: "The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation."

The senate committee to this add the following: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties, or the relations of either to any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be a subject for arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement."

Article VII in the original treaty read as follows: "Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article. If before the close of the hearing upon a claim * * * either of the high contracting parties shall move such tribunal to decide, and thereupon it shall decide, that the determination of such claim necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of grave general importance affecting the national rights of such party as distinguished from the private rights whereof it is merely the international representative, the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal shall cease and the same shall be dealt with by arbitration under article VI."

Articles VII as amended by the committee is as follows: "If at any time before the close of the hearing upon any matter except territorial claims submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty, either of the high contracting parties shall declare that the determination of such matter necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question which is excluded from arbitration except by special agreement by the operation of article I, then the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such matter shall cease."

The committee struck out entirely, and without inserting anything in its place, article X which provided that King Oscar of Sweden should have the naming of the umpire in case of dispute.

IMMIGRATION AND NICARAGUA

Take Up the Time of the Senate Without Action—House Passes Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report and Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle the report went over and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Vilas continuing his remarks. Teller also entered the debate in opposition to the measure. Early in the day Chandler introduced a resolution, the pith of which is that the United States will not take a position in favor of the gold standard, and said he would call it up shortly for a speech.

The day in the house was very dull, the whole day being devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed, and considerable progress made with the District of Columbia bill. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of the last presidential election, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, were adopted.

Commerce Through the Soo.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The secretary of war transmitted to the house yesterday a report of the commerce passing to and from Lake Superior through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., during the year 1896. The total freight carried by the United States and Canadian canals was 16,239,061 tons, exceeding all previous records by nearly a million and a quarter tons.

Conditon of Senator Harris.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Harris has had a very comfortable day, and is said to be doing as well as can be expected. He is still a very sick man. Senator George is improving and if his condition continues to be better his physicians hope that he may be taken to his Mississippi home soon.

Dupont's Case Res Adjudicata.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided not to attempt to reopen the claim of Colonel H. A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from Delaware, on the ground that it is res adjudicata. The decision was reached by a unanimous vote.

Pension for Cassius M. Clay.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Among the bills introduced in the senate yesterday was one to give a pension of $100 per month to Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. Mills presented a bill to increase the war of 1812 pension to $30 per month.

Bills in the Michigan House.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Bills have been introduced in the house—increasing the bounty for the destruction of wolves; prohibiting the issue of scrip to employes by individuals and corporations; to provide for the employment of convicts in road building in any county in the state; permitting the sending of bodies in the Saginaw valley to the Saginaw Medical college for dissection. Chamberlain introduced a joint resolution looking to an amendment to the state constitution to provide for annual sessions of the legislature not to exceed seventy five days; also a joint resolution fixing the compensation of members at $750.

Those Seven Votes Were Costly.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 3.—United States Senator Squire, in the late senatorial contest in Olympia, was victimized out of about $8,000, and paid out election expenses aggregating about $20,000. He received seven votes for reelection.

This Will Spoil Stuart's Plans.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday providing that the admission to any glove contests held in Nevada should not exceed $1. The bill will probably pass.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The tug A. C. Van Raalte, which was stuck in the ice on Lake Michigan and carried northeast from Chicago, has arrived safely in port at that city, after a pretty wild night.

The Pennsylvania Lead company went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Liabilities, $1,400,000.

Governor and Mrs. Tanner will give their first public reception today at the executive mansion, Springfield, Ills.

Farmer's large elevator and two stores at Williamsfield, Ills., were set on fire and burned by two parties unknown.

Advices received by the authorities at Constantinople indicate that bubonic plague has made its appearance at Djivadir, Beloochistan.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is resting easily at Stamford, Conn., there being practically no change in her condition.

The supreme court of Rhode Island has notified Governor Lippitt that it has decided that the McTammany voting machine can be legally adopted by the state.

The World's Christian Temperance Union convention will meet at Toronto, Can., Oct. 23 next.

A large oil tank in the power house of the West Chicago Street Railway company exploded yesterday, burning three—Chief Engineer Murphy, Henry Martens and John Petersons, the first perhaps fatally.

Advices received from San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba, announce that the military authorities there have imprisoned the Cuban leader Felix Toledo. At the time of his arrest he was serving as a laborer.

The building of the Scott Hardware company at Salt Lake City burned. Loss, about $250,000; insured for half that.

BORRERIN BACK AN FO'TH.

Ma an Mis' Hays hed long ergreed
Ter borrer back an fo'th
Them little things 'at women need
W'ere one 'ud do fer both.
So ma she kep' a candle mold,
Mis' Hays a coffee grinder,
An ma a w'eel, Mis' Hays a reel,
Flax hetchels, brakes an winder.

An, oh, wut leaps my glad heart lope
W'en Marthy Ellen'd come
An ast fer a piggin o' sof' soap
Er candles to take hum,
Fer then I'd see 'er back ergain
An walk so good an slow
Thet quarter mile 'ud las' aw'ile—
An hour o' bliss or so.

She'd come fer pork. I'd go fer bread
Er empt'in's fer a r'isin,
Er banks o' yarn er spools o' thread,
An wut wuz mos' surprisin
Wuz the way she'd look so kind o' peart
W'en she'd see me comin, too,
An allus say in 'er cunnin way:
"W'y, hello, Jim! That you?"

Waal, Marthy's gone, an ma is dead.
Fled are the happy years.
A Kanuck is on the Hays humstead
A-farmin it on sheers;
But I allus think o' the good ole times
W'en me an Marthy both
Hed blissful days an ma an Mis' Hays
Wuz borrerin back an fo'th.

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

The Familiar Stable Call Brought the Stampeding Horses Back.

The editor of Thierfreu relates the following story of his own personal experience of the sagacity of military horses. In the year 1872, during a skirmish with the Sioux Indians, "the Third cavalry regiment had formed an encampment in a valley on the southern border of Dakota. At nightfall the horses were tethered by a long line to the ground. Toward daybreak a violent storm of rain and hail burst over the valley. The terrified animals broke loose from their fastening, and in their fright tore away up the steep sides of the valley into the territory of the enemy. Without horses, at the mercy of the enemy, we should be lost. Yet it was impossible, in the half darkness, to go after them into an unknown country, probably full of Indians. The captain, as a last resource, ordered the stable call to be sounded. In a few minutes every horse had returned to the encampment, and we were saved."

A gentleman who was a finished musician resided some years ago at Darmstadt and kept a dog, which was the terror of all the singers and instrumentalists in the place, for it had the fatal habit of raising its face to heaven and howling whenever a false note was emitted. It never made a mistake, and well known singers were said to tremble when they saw their unwelcome judge, seated by his master's side, at concerts or at the opera, for Max was a regular first nighter and a great friend of the theater director. He was never known to miss a new opera. Max was no respecter of persons, and when the singing was but a shade out he would attract the attention of the whole audience to it with a terrific howl. One tenor went so far as to refuse to sing unless the dog was removed, but Max was so great a favorite with the Darmstadt public and such a well known frequenter that the singer might as well have requested to have the director himself removed from the stalls, and he was obliged to give in with as good a grace as possible. The dog's master stated that he had trained him when he was quite a puppy, and by the time he was 3 years old the dog was as good a judge as his master of a false note.—Boston Transcript.

The Irish Potato Not Irish.

"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so called, is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts of the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chile, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1565. Sir Francis Drake took it to England 20 years afterward. It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else and got its name, no doubt, because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the Batata virginiana, but in after years it was properly identified and classified as the Solanum tuberorum. As the winter stock is now being laid in, it may be well for the inexperienced to be able to select good potatoes.

"Cut the raw potato in two and rub the halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is soft and liquid enough to drop, the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole thing is to test the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato. If, however, a person intends to lay in a very large supply, the best plan, of course, is to cook them, and there will be no chance of a mistake."—Washington Star.

Not What He Needed.

She had undertaken to help him in his literary labors.

"Here is something that you really ought to read," she said, looking up from the magazine she had hastily been looking through.

"What is it?" he asked.

"A long article about how to write short stories," she answered.

"Throw it away!" he cried, and she thought she detected a trace of something like agony in his voice. "I've written that kind of stuff myself. Any one can do it. Just keep your eye open for something that tells how to get short stories accepted and you may be able to help me."—Chicago Post.

The oldest crown preserved among the royal regalia of Great Britain is that which was worn by Charles II, being made for him at his coronation in 1660.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet, 116 Territorial street. 271tf

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A Republican county convention will be held at Martin's Academy of Music in the city of St. Joseph on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. to select 24 delegates to attend the State convention to be held in the city of Detroit on February 23, 1897: to nominate a candidate for county school commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the total vote for Governor in 1896.

First District—Bainbridge, 10: Benton, 17; Benton Harbor, first ward, 6; second ward, 13; third ward, 11; fourth ward, 10; Hagar, 7; Lincoln, 9; Oronoko, 12; Royalton, 7; Sodus, 7; St. Joseph, 8; St. Joseph city, first ward, 12; second ward, 13; Watervliet, 10.

Second District—Berrien, 11; Bertrand, 7; Buchanan, 21; Chickaming, 6; Galien, 8; Lake, 13; New Buffalo, 8; Niles, 8; Niles city, first ward, 11; second ward, 6; third ward, 7; fourth 6; Pipestone, 9; Three Oaks, 11; Weesaw, 9.

By order of county committee

FRED A. WOODRUFF,
H. H. HUNTINGTON, Chairman
Secretary

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE cottage prayer meetings last night generally were well attended.

THE Lady Minstrels at Conkey's hall tonight will be one of the best entertainments given here this winter.

ROMAN I. Jarvis will deliver an address at the Bimetallic club rooms tonight on the subject "Convict Labor vs Free Labor."

THE Minstrels are here and fun and music begin to-night. You will miss a good part of your life if you fail to see the darkie gals in their songs and specialities at Conkey's hall.

THE Grand Rapids Democrat has started a silver paper it calls the "Middle West." The paper costs $1 per year and is indispensible to every man who desires to keep abreast of the silver movement.

AT a meeting of the senior class of the High School held last evening, it was decided to invite Rev. W. P. French, pastor of the Methodist church to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

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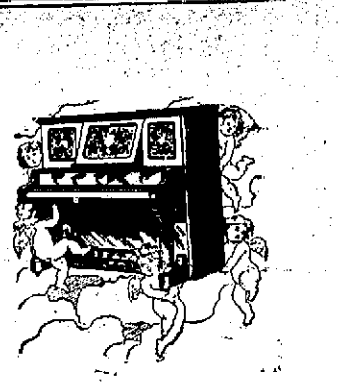

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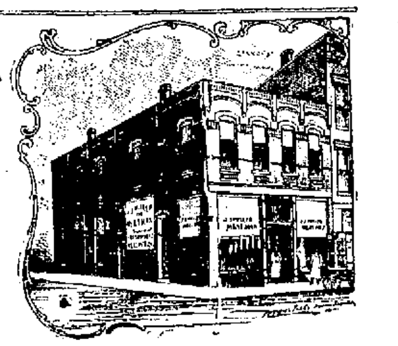

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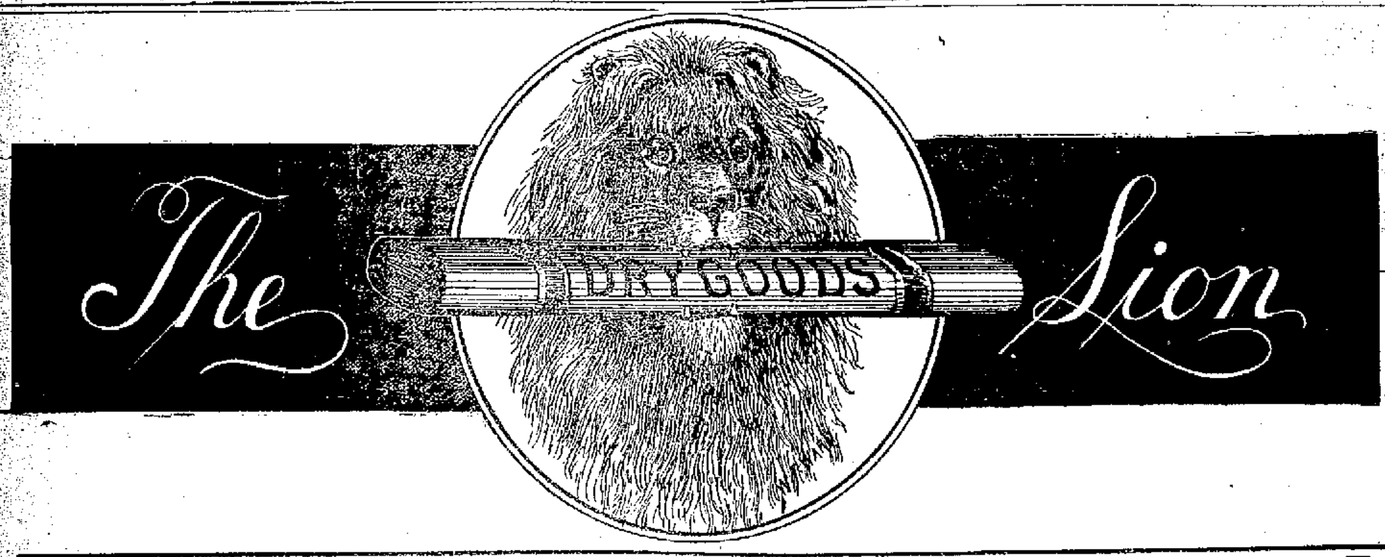

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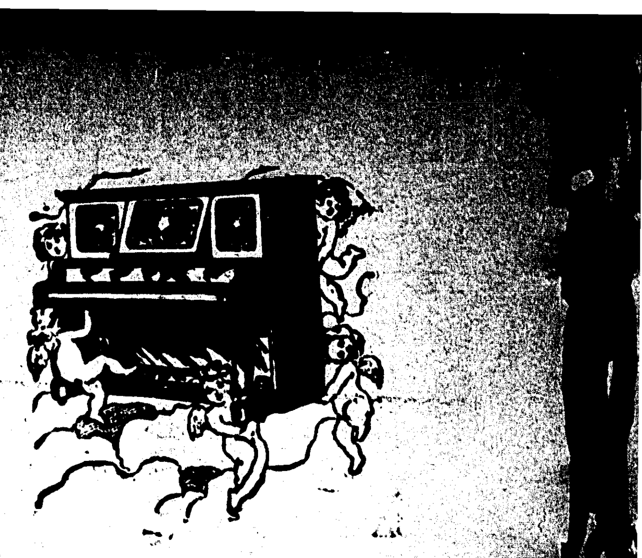

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